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MEMORANDUM FOR ALMAJCOM/DRU/SF

FROM: HQ USAF/XOF
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SUBJECT: Wear of the Security Forces Beret

As a matter of Air Force policy, distinctive clothing items, such as the security forces beret, are worn when performing duties for which they are issued. Since first authorized for wear in 1975, the beret readily identified armed Air Force people vested with the authority to secure Air Force resources and enforce laws--those airmen performing security activities and police services.

The following policy supersedes previous memoranda on the wear of the security forces beret. Pending formal revision to AFI 36-2903, this policy is effective immediately: The security forces beret with flash will only be worn by security forces personnel assigned to officer AFSCs 31PX and airman AFSCs 3P0XX/A/B. Additionally, trained augmentees are authorized to wear the security forces beret while performing armed security forces duties if approved by the installation commander.


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